

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-07

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FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9016  
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS

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USMTN, USEEC

ACTION STR PASS ELECTRONICALLY FOR HUGHES/KELLY

PASS COMMERCE FOR STEINBOCK

STR PASS CODEL

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN  
SUBJECT: MTN: PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF EC POSSIBLE  
WITHDRAWAL LIST

REF: GENEVA 6397

1. USMTN DEL HAS PREPARED THE FOLLOWING STATISTICAL  
PROFILE OF EC POSSIBLE WITHDRAWALS (NUMBERS ARE  
APPROXIMATE).

(A) NUMBER OF LINE ITEMS POTENTIALLY SUBJECT TO  
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WITHDRAWALS: 264, OF WHICH 125 WOULD BE FULL WITHDRAWALS  
AND 139 PARTIAL WITHDRAWALS.

(B) U.S. TRADE POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \$2,324 MILLION  
OUT OF \$15,889 MILLION EC IMPORTS FROM U.S. SUBJECT TO  
FORMULA. COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR JAPAN: \$1,695 MILLION  
OUT OF \$6,246 MILLION; CANADA \$425 MIL OUT OF \$1,105

MILLION.

(C) WORLD MFN TRADE AFFECTED: \$12,635 MILLION.

(D) U.S. TRADE IN EC LINE ITEMS IDENTIFIED BY TPSC FOR MAINTENANCE OR IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED BY WITHDRAWALS: \$1,634 MILLION. (THIS ONLY INCLUDES LINE ITEMS WHERE U.S. IS THE PRINCIPAL OR A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER.)

(E) U.S. TRADE IN LINE ITEMS NOT IDENTIFIED BY TPSC BUT WHERE U.S. IS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER: \$511 MILLION.

(F) EC DEPTH OF CUT ON U.S. IMPORTS IF ALL WITHDRAWALS ARE TAKEN: 31 PERCENT.(ORIGINAL DEPTH OF CUT, EXCLUDING TO BE SPECIFIED ITEMS IS 38 PERCENT.)

(G) KEY SECTORS OF U.S. INTEREST POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: ORGANIC CHEMICALS, FERTILIZERS, PAPER, ALUMINUM, SEMI-CONDUCTORS, ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS, HEAVY TRUCKS, AND ELECTRICAL MEASURING AND CHECKING INSTRUMENTS.

2. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATELY APPARENT PATTERN TO THE TYPE OF POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL. SOME ARE FULL EXCEPTIONS, OTHERS ARE PARTIAL EXCEPTIONS WITH ONLY MINI-CUTS OFFER ON THEM REMAINING, E.G., FOR TRUCKS, THE OFFER RATE AFTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE 20 PERCENT AD VALOREM COMPARED WITH CURRENT RATE OF 22 PERCENT.

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